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WE BRIEFED ENSOR (MOBIL) AND CATTARULLA (ESSO) THIS MORNING.

CONSORTIUM HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM TEHRAN THAT AMUZEGAR TOLD CONSORTIUM REP THAT TEAM SHOULD COME FOR JAN. 12 TALKS EVEN THOUGH NOT EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE. SAID DELAY OF TWO OR THREE DAYS IN OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE BUT NOT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

ADDISON, CONSORTIUM GENERAL MANAGER, PROPOSES TO REPLY THAT TEAM STILL NOT EMPOWERED NEGOTIATE AND WILL GO TO TEHRAN TO HEAR OPEC VIEWS BUT WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. CONSORTIUM IS CONCERNED SHAH WILL TELL REPS THEIR DEPARTURE WOULD BE TAKEN AS BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS. ENSOR AND CATTARULLA BELIEVE CONSORTIUM WILL AGREE TO ADDISON'S PROPOSED RESPONSE.

WE UNDERSTAND HMG HAS ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SCANDINAVIANS. GP-4.
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